

Fort Benning, Georgia Follow Me to Sustainability



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Mr. Rábago is currently the Director of Energy for the Houston Advanced Research Center, working on the development and commercialization of clean and renewable energy.

He started his career in 1978 as an armored cavalry officer at Ft. Stewart, GA, where he was the S-4 for 2d Squadron 9th Armored Cavalry. He served as a JAG officer at Fort Polk, and as assistant professor of Military Law at West Point.

He left the Army to pursue a civilian career in 1990. He is nationally recognized for helping shape the agenda in renewable energy, universal service, electric utility restructuring, and sustainability.

BACKGROUND

He was an associate Professor of Law at the University of Houston from 1990-92; a Commissioner of the Texas Public Utility Commission from 1992-94; Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Energy from 1995-96; and Managing Director of Rocky Mountain Institute, a non-profit foundation that works to foster the sustainable use of resources as a path to global security. He was the Sustainability Alliances Leader for Cangill Dow LLC from 2001-2004, developing packaging materials and fibers